

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

APM&HS – Procurement and supply of Iron Folic Acid tablets – Orders - Issued.

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**HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 589**

**Dated:23-04-2013.**

**Read:**

From the CH&FW, A.P. Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.9833/MS.II/C4/2012, dt. -04-2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter read above, the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad has sent a proposal stating that during the Executive Committee meeting held on 21-03-2013 it was proposed to constitute a committee consisting of HOD's and to give their opinion with regard to type of IFA tablets distribution of different age groups of people including pregnant women and lactating women. She has further stated that accordingly the committee has been constituted with Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad, Commissioner of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad and Director of Medical Education and the committee has submitted its report with the following recommendations for distribution schedule of IFA tablets and syrup for different age groups of peoples:-

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Intervention / Dose</b>	<b>Regime</b>	<b>Service Delivery</b>
6-60 months	1 ml of IFA syrup containing 20 mg of elemental iron & 100 mcg of folic acid	Biweekly throughout the period 6-60 months of age & deworming for children 12 months and above	Through ASHA inclusion in MCP card
5-10 years	Tablets of 45 mg elemental iron and 400 mcg of folic acid	Weekly throughout the period 5-10 years of age and biannual deworming	In school through teachers and for out of school children through Anganwadi Centre (AWC) Mobilization by ASHA
10-19 years	100 mg elemental iron and 500 mcg of folic acid	Weekly throughout the period 10-19 years of age and biannual deworming	In school through teachers and for those out-of-school through AWC Mobilization by ASHA.
Women in reproductive age (WRA) group	100 mg elemental iron and 500 mg of folic acid	Weekly throughout the reproductive period	Through ASHA during house visit for contraceptive distribution.
Pregnant and lactating women	100 mg elemental iron and 500 mcg of folic acid	1 tablet daily for 100 days, starting after the first trimester, at 14-16 years of gestation. To be repeated for 100 days post-partum	ANC / ANM / ASHA and for ICDS Projects in which Indiramma Amrutha Hastham is implemented, through the Anganwadi Centre (AWC). Inclusion in MCP card.

2. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue orders for implementing the committee recommendations for control of Iron Deficiency Anemia & for distribution of IFA tablets.

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad to implement the recommendations of the committee as stated above.

4. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall ensure regular and timely supply of Iron Folic Acid syrup for the age group of 6-60 months, the tablets for the prescribed dosage for the age group of 5-10 and 10-19 years and the recommended dosages and in the form of tablet / capsule as recommended by the committee.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**AJAY SAWHNEY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parisahd, Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (H),

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department.

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**